

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF ADVANCED DEMOCRACIES

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS OF ADVANCED DEMOCRACIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLTICS ADV DEMCRCY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the analysis of political processes in well-established democracies. It focuses particularly on the topics of mass political behavior in contemporary democracies (such as voting participation, protest, and vote choice) and the impact of electoral, legislative, and executive institutions on policy outcomes. One of the central goals in the course is to evaluate whether the quality of political representation in contemporary democracies is as high as it could/should be and to come up with ways to improve it. Students are expected to become familiar with important theoretical arguments in the study of mass behavior, political institutions, and representation in advanced democracies; to be able to assess whether these arguments are supported by systematic empirical evidence; and to apply knowledge learned in the course to understand current political events and trends in democratic nations across the world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30483

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POLITICS OF ADVANCED DEMOCRACIES

Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Policy Analysis and Public Management

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